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1. IN RESPONDING TO ANTICIPATED INQUIRY FROM GATT
DIRECTOR GENERAL LONG CONCERNING JOINT ADVISORY GROUP (JAG)
RECOMMENDATIONS RE ITC PROBLEMS, MISSION IS AUTHORIZED TO
SUPPORT INCLUSION THESE RECOMMENDATIONS--ITC/AG(VII)/37--ON
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AGENDA FOR NEXT GATT COUNCIL MEETING. AS WE HAVE INDICATED

IN PAST, WE SEE REEXAMINATION OF THE ISSUES BY GATT AND UNCTAD SECRETARIATS AS FIRST STEP IN RESOLVING ADMINISTRATIVE/FINANCIAL AS WELL AS OTHER ITC PROBLEMS. THIS IS PARTICULARLY TRUE IN THE CASE OF GATT SINCE PROBLEM OF ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS AROSE OUT OF EFFORT BY THE GATT TO TRANSFER THESE FUNCTIONS TO ITC.

2. MISSION MAY INDICATE THAT AT THIS TIME U.S. INCLINED TO RETURN TO PROVISIONS OF C/W/212 (RECOMMENDED BY JAG) IN RESOLVING PROBLEM OF ITC ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS. ADDITIONAL JAG RECOMMENDATION ON THIS AND OTHER ISSUES ARE STILL UNDER CONSIDERATION. IN CONTEXT OF USG REVIEW OF ITC PROBLEMS WE WILL BE INTERESTED IN RESULTS OF VISIT OF CECIL GOODE (REF B). RUSH

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